

# WOULD OFFER \$1,000,000 FOR DISEASE CURE

**Cong. Sproul Introduces Bill  
to Spur Scientists in  
Search of Remedy.**

**By Universal Service.**  
Lure of \$1,000,000 rewards is held out, in a bill introduced in the House yesterday, to physicians and scientists of the world who discover and give to humanity specific cures for half a dozen prevalent diseases which have baffled doctors and surgeons from the advent of medical science.

The author of the bill is Congressman Elliott W. Sproul of Chicago. Under the terms of the measure \$1,000,000 would be paid in ten annual instalments to anyone who finds a successful cure for tuberculosis, cancer, pneumonia, paralysis, epilepsy, or dementia praecox (mental disease).

Systems of treatment, such as open air and diet for tuberculosis patients

would not be considered, Mr. Sprout said. The cure must be specific such as a serum, or something that definitely kills the germ of the particular disease.

A board composed of the surgeons general of the United States army navy and public health service is provided in the bill to pass upon all cures alleged to be discovered. Payments of rewards would be made only upon certificates from the board that the genuineness of the cure had

Sproul's idea is that the offering of \$1,000,000 rewards would let loose the world's most famous scientists in an intensive battle with the greatest enemies of the human race. Commenting on his bill, the Illinois Congressman said:

"I have had an idea for a long

time that such encouragement or recognition from the United States Government for vital contributions of this character to civilization would spur on and quicken the efforts of the noble men and women who have labored unceasingly for years to combat the ravages of germs upon the human race.

"In recent years there has become noticeable alarming increases in the number of cases of the diseases mentioned in my bill. Thirty per cent of

all the American world war veterans now being treated under the Veterans' Bureau are suffering from tuberculosis. Cancer and the other diseases likewise are spreading with equal rapidity."

# SHORT WHEN SPEEDING AUTO HITS STILL CAR

Carrening Machine Drives on  
After Damaging Another

Five persons were slightly injured last night when their automobile, which was parked on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard, fourteen miles from the District, was struck by another machine, which was running fast and which sped on without stopping after the crash.

Those hurt are Mrs. Charles A. Little, 1808 W. Southeast, owner of the damaged machine; her mother, Mrs. Emily Montron, sev-

Ernest Montrop, employee of the War Department, both of 1442 E street southeast, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge, the former a machinist employed in the Washington Navy

According to Mrs. Little, her automobile was parked while repairs were made to a tire. Suddenly the big machine came along and struck

Mr. Little's car, throwing it several feet. Mrs. Little's machine was not put out of commission and the party proceeded to drive to the General Hospital, where their injuries were dressed.


## PAPER SAYS BERLIN IS NOT VILEST OF CITIES

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—There is no reason for denouncing Berlin as the vilest place in Germany on account of its appalling number of gayety places, says the Neue Berliner.

Nuremberg, the famous town of the "Meisteringers" and the birth place of Albrecht Dürer, relatively speaking, is better off than the Beer restaurants, 1,633; Wine restaurants, forty-nine; bars, twenty; cafes, eighty-two.

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